Department of Public Health and Human Services	Section: TABLE OF STANDARDS
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM	Subject: Gross and Net Monthly Income Standards

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Food Stamp Program participation is limited to households with income not exceeding the following gross and net monthly income standards.

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GROSS MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS
(130 Percent of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	$1107
2	1484
3	1861
4	2238
5	2615
6	2992
7	3369
8	3746
Each Additional Member	+ 377

Households with income less than the gross monthly income standard (GMI) have their net income evaluated according to the net monthly income standard (NMI).

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GROSS MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS FOR HOUSEHOLDS WHERE ELDERLY/DISABLED ARE A SEPARATE HOUSEHOLD
(165 Percent of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	$1404
2	1883
3	2361
4	2840
5	3318
6	3797
7	4275
8	4754
Each Additional Member	+ 479

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME EXCEPTIONS

The gross monthly income test does not apply to households who:

1.   Are categorically eligible because all members are receiving or are authorized to receive TANF cash assistance, Tribal TANF, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

        TEAMS by-passes the gross and net monthly income tests on cases that are coded 'Y' for categorical eligibility on Resource Determination Food Stamps (EXRF) and EXAD (Food Stamp Allotment Determination) screens.

►2.   Include a member who is age 60 or older. An individual is considered elderly the month he/she turns 60 years old.

►   TEAMS reads household members' birth dates from the Social Security Number Date of Birth (SSDO) screen and enters 'E/D' under household type on EXAD if a household member is age 60 or older and coded 'IN' or 'SH' on the Setup Participation (SEPA) screen. If all household members are either elderly or disabled and coded 'IN' or 'SH' on the SEPA screen, TEAMS enters 'SPE' in the household type field.

►   **NOTE:**   Households with an elderly member coded 'DF', 'DQ', or 'DS' are subject to the GMI test.

3.   Include a member who is disabled.

►   **NOTE:**   Households with a disabled member coded 'DF', 'DQ', or 'DS' are subject to the GMI test.

        TEAMS reads a household member's disability from the 'D' code entered on the SEPA screen. EXAD shows 'E/D' under household type due to the household having a disabled member coded 'IN' or 'SH' on SEPA. If all household members are either elderly or disabled coded 'IN' or 'SH', TEAMS enters 'SPE' in the household type field.

►   NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS
                        (100 Percent of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Net Monthly Income
1	$851
2	1141
3	1431
4	1721
5	2011

6	2301
7	2591
8	2881
Each Additional Member	+ 290

NET MONTHLY INCOME EXCEPTIONS

Households are exempt from the net monthly income test if the household is categorically eligible.

TEAMS bypasses the gross and net monthly income tests on cases coded 'Y' for categorical eligibility on EXRF and EXAD screens.

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